

# GROWTH GROUP

## Study Guide

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John 20:19-29 – Evaluating the Evidence

### My Story

1. What's the best practical joke you've ever been a part of?

### Digging Deeper

2. Read 1 Corinthians 15:1-8. Paul lists several post-resurrection appearances of Christ. How do each of these uniquely contribute evidence to the reality of Christ's resurrection?
3. Christ sent His disciples out with a message of forgiveness. Why was it significant that Jesus gave the disciples His Holy Spirit to empower them for the task? Why is that important for us as well?

4. As 21<sup>st</sup> Century believers, we are the subject of verse 29, we, "Have not seen and yet have believed." How can we "see" Christ, and "hear" Him speak to us today?

### Reflection

5. When did Christ's death, burial, and the reality of His resurrection become "real" to you? What does this mean for your eternal future?
6. How has the importance of Christ's commission, the gift of His Holy Spirit, and the message of forgiveness we are to proclaim, impacted your life?

# SERMON NOTES

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## Taking the Next Step

Take some time this week to simply be quiet before the Lord, in order to seek the leading of His Holy Spirit. Listen for His still, small voice.

## Praises / Prayer Requests

